To: Manzanilla, Enrique[Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov]; Tenley, Clancy[Tenley.Clancy@epa.gov]

Cc: MURRAY, SHARON[Murray.Sharon@epa.gov]; Allen, HarryL[Allen.HarryL@epa.gov]

From: Clements, Mindy

**Sent:** Fri 1/20/2017 6:38:30 PM **Subject:** Fwd: Ghost Smelters

FYI. Keith has asked for a meeting next Friday. I will attend with Sharon.

Thank you, Mindy Clements, Superfund 415-972-3169 (w) 415-308-4154 (c)

Begin forwarded message:

From: Keith Takata < keith@keithtakata.com > Date: January 19, 2017 at 8:42:12 AM PST

To: "MURRAY, SHARON" < Murray. Sharon@epa.gov>

Cc: Mindy Clements < clements.mindy@epa.gov>, Harry Allen < Allen.HarryL@epa.gov>

**Subject: Re: Ghost Smelters** 

OK, thank you. Let me know when you can confirm. Keith

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On Jan 19, 2017, at 8:37 AM, MURRAY, SHARON < Murray. Sharon@epa.gov > wrote:

I think Harry is out on that Friday, but I will check with Mindy and perhaps we can meet anyway, maybe at 1:30 or 2? Let's call it tentative for now.

From: Keith Takata [mailto:keith@keithtakata.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 3:37 PM
To: MURRAY, SHARON < Murray. Sharon@epa.gov>

Cc: Clements, Mindy <<u>clements.mindy@epa.gov</u>>; Allen, HarryL <<u>Allen.HarryL@epa.gov</u>>
Subject: Re: Ghost Smelters

Thanks, Sharon. I really appreciate all the work that you are going through. Next week is OK with me, but unfortunately I cannot do Wednesday, 1/25. I can do Thursday morning, 1/26. I can also do Friday, all day except the lunch hour (I'm having lunch with Debbie Jordan). Will either of those time slots work for you?

Keith

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On Jan 18, 2017, at 12:23 PM, MURRAY, SHARON <a href="mailto:Murray.Sharon@epa.gov">Murray.Sharon@epa.gov</a> wrote:

Hi Keith,

I am working on getting documents together for you. There are actually 18 Eckel's List sites in LA County, so it's taking a little longer than I'd initially planned. I should have a set of documents to share with you early next week (Monday or Tuesday). After you have a chance to review them, we can talk on Wednesday, 1/25. Does 2:30 work for you? I'd like to involve Mindy and Harry in the discussion and it looks like they are both free at that time.

Thanks, Sharon

From: Keith Takata [mailto:keith@keithtakata.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 6:24 PM
To: MURRAY, SHARON < Murray.Sharon@epa.gov >
Subject: Re: Ghost Smelters

Sharon, when is a good time to talk this week? If it is easier, we can start with just the two of us. Here are some times that work for me:

2/18 before 9:30 am 2/19 before 10:30 am 2/20 after 11:30 am

Let me know what works for you.

Keith

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On Jan 11, 2017, at 3:57 PM, MURRAY, SHARON <a href="mailto:Murray.Sharon@epa.gov">Murray.Sharon@epa.gov</a>> wrote:

Hi Keith,

I'm working to gather the information to respond to your request. We can talk further with Mindy and Harry when I have it all together, hopefully by early next week.

Thanks, Sharon

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From: Keith Takata [mailto:keith@keithtakata.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 5:34 PM
To: MURRAY, SHARON < Murray.Sharon@epa.gov >
Subject: Ghost Smelters

Sharon:

It has been a long time since we last talked. I'm happy to see that you are now working in Superfund, my old home. As you may have heard, I'm working for Los Angeles County helping them on Exide. When the County heard about the ghost smelters, they asked me to find out what I could from EPA. Looking at the list, I believe that there are four ghost smelters in the County. Could we do a short phone call sometime tomorrow or Thursday morning? I would like to learn more about the background and some of the basic information that you might have. Please let me know what times are convenient for you. Thanks!!!

Keith

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